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1 [Region 8 Candidate Filing Workshop Monday, March 17th](#)

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Region 8 Candidate Filing Workshop

Monday, March 17th

Arroyo Seco Library

6145 N. Figueroa Street

5:30pm-8pm

We wish you much luck as you run for a seat on your Neighborhood Council!

On St. Patrick's Day, Monday March 17, we invite you to participate in a candidate filing workshop. We hope to be lucky enough to have you run for a neighborhood council seat in region 8, which includes Historic Highland Park, Arroyo Seco, Boyle Heights, Eagle Rock, Glassell Park, Greater Cypress Park, LA-32 and Lincoln Heights.

Passionate, dedicated and goal driven stakeholders is the kind of GOLD we need in northeast LA neighborhoods. Share your charm and skills for the betterment of our community, work with city hall, and engage stakeholders in city government and local issues.

If you've filed to be a candidate bring any documents you may need to submit. Come talk to existing and former board members about what being on the NC entails. Come share and hear ideas for how the NC's can be a tool for our neighborhoods.

You can also talk to Jay@EmpowerLA.org, the elections administrator for the area. 310-466-0645

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2 **Bike Oven Spring Classes - Lesson 1 - Bike Anatomy**

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Hey friends, this Saturday, March 15th, we're kicking off our spring teaching series. Join us as we discuss the fine points of bicycle nomenclature and structure, aka, the anatomy of the bicycle. Class starts at 10:30 and runs until 12:30. You don't have to bring your bike, but all bikes are welcome. Some seats are still available to join in the fun, so if you're interested, please rsvp to us thru email-->thebikeoven@gmail.com

see ya there!
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3 **Glassell Recreation Center Spring Registration**

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Glassell Recreation Center
3650 Verdugo Road, Los Angeles, CA 90065
(323) 341-5681 / Glassell.RecreationCenter@lacity.org <mailto:Glassell.RecreationCenter@lacity.org>

Spring Registration
Online Registration Begins March 15
Walk-In Registration Begins March 17

Glassell RC offers classes for children, teens and adults. To view the full list of activities, click [here](#).
DO NOT respond to this email. Contact Glassell RC directly at (323)341-5681 or via email at Glassell.RecreationCenter@lacity.org.

City of Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Department
3900 W. Chevy Chase Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90039

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4 **Glassell Park Neighborhood Council Elections**

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Filing Deadline: March 19

<http://tinyurl.com/n5qfh6x>

This just in: The Candidate Filing Period has been extended to March 19 to encourage broader participation and allow more people to participate in the election process. But don't wait til the last minutes to file your candidacy!

All seats are open! 9 seats still need candidates. File today!

The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council will hold elections on Saturday, April 26, 2014 for all 15 seats, each with a two year term. Stakeholders who are 18+ may run for a seat. Stakeholders are defined as those who live, work, or own property in the neighborhood and also those who declare a stake in the neighborhood and affirm the factual basis for it. Interested candidates may want to review our bylaws, as well as come to meetings. The candidate filing period is from February 10 through March 19.

More Election Information.

<http://empowerla.org/gpnc/glassell-park-nc-2014-elections/> <http://empowerla.org/gpnc/glassell-park-nc-2014-elections/>

File online Now.

<http://empowerla.org/gpnc/candidate-registration-form-glassell-park/> <http://empowerla.org/gpnc/candidate-registration-form-glassell-park/>

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By Nathan Solis

Candidates interested in running for several Eastside and Northeast L.A. neighborhood councils have an extra week to file their applications after a direct-mail campaign got off to a late start.

Neighborhood councils that cover communities from Glassell Park and Eagle Rock to El Sereno and Boyle Heights had agreed to pay for thousands of mailers to encourage residents to run for their councils in the April 26 elections, said Stephen Box with the city's Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, which oversees the councils. However, because of delays in approving and creating the mailers, the notices did not start arriving in mail boxes until a few days ago, leaving little time to file by Wednesday's March 12 deadline, Box said.

So, now the filing deadline has been pushed back one week until Wednesday, March 19. The extension applies to candidates seeking a seat on the Arroyo Seco, Boyle Heights, Eagle Rock, Glassell Park, Greater Cypress Park, Historic Highland Park, LA-32(El Sereno) and Lincoln Heights councils.

Not all neighborhood councils are mailing out notices about the upcoming elections – it's up to each board to decide how it want to raise awareness of the elections, Box said. Some councils, for example, have paid for robo phone calls and digital promotions while others have decided to hold events or raise

awareness via radio spots. It's up board members to "pick what's right for your council and your demographic," Box said.

At a Wednesday night meeting, members of the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council Election Committee said they would place an emphasis on banners to promote the election.

With a population of 58,000 in Highland Park, the goal of the committee is to have 580 voters and 38 candidates on election day. There are 19 seats available but only 16 candidates had filed as of Wednesday. With the deadline for filing now a week away, the committee is scrambling to get posters, banners and brainstorm ideas on where to hold the candidate town hall meeting.

A potential candidate or stake holder is someone who lives, works or owns property or declares a stake in the neighborhood and must be at least 18 years old. Eric William Pearson, a film set dresser by day who has been attending candidate meetings regularly, was the only new contender to attend Wednesday's meeting.

"It's odd that there's not a lot of turnout. The process so far has been ghostly in a way," he said.

Nathan Solis is a Highland Park resident who writes about and photographs the L.A. music scene. You can find more of Solis stories, reviews and photos at Smashed Chair.

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By Marni Epstein

Stronghold Climbing Gym has recently placed a firm grip on the old Edison Electric Company space at the Brewery Arts complex. This Lincoln Heights space is a Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument originally designed by Los Angeles architect, John Parkinson (City Hall, Bullocks Wilshire, Union Station). The 13,000-square-foot climbing gym now housed within is the passion project of newly-married husband and wife team Kate Mullen, 33, and Peter Steadman, 46, of Hermon.

Mullen, a computational physicist and Steadman, who has a background in civil rights law, have both enjoyed climbing for the last twenty years. They now look to impart their love of the sport to others in the area. "We hope to provide a positive outlet for the energy of many people in the Eastside community," said Mullen via email. In fact, Mayor Eric Garcetti recently celebrated his birthday at the climbing gym.

Finding the ideal spot wasn't without its challenges; the perfect storm of high ceilings, appropriate zoning, parking, and a good location were needed. The couple is thrilled to be among the dynamic artist community of the Brewery Arts complex. No doubt, the discipline and strength the couple have cultivated over their time rock climbing will be tested as they balance their first business endeavor with new-found married life.

Marni Epstein Epstein is an entertainment, music, and lifestyle Journalist and resident of Echo Park. She has previously worked in the film and digital media industries with FOX and Sony Pictures Entertainment. She is currently also pursuing a Masters in Historic Preservation.

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8 **Public Hearing on Proposed Fare Changes, March 29**

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Dear Metro Customer:

Metro is leading an era of historic change in Los Angeles County transportation. We are buying hundreds of new buses, building new facilities, opening new lines and offering new rider tools. While voter-approved Measure R funds much of this change, it does not cover enough of Metro operations. To sustain a transit system that reliably serves the public, Metro must change fares so that they are financially viable, and fair to customers and Los Angeles County taxpayers.

Metro fares have increased three times over the past 19 years and are among the lowest in the world. If changes are not made, Metro faces a \$36 million deficit in two years, projected to grow to \$225 million in ten years.

Metro's approach to changing fares also makes the system more user friendly by including free transfers for 90 minutes. The Metro Board will consider two proposals. One creates a different fare for peak and off-peak travel. Both call for incremental increases to fares over the next six years. For full details on proposed fare changes, please visit metro.net/newfares.

Metro will hold a public hearing to gather public input on the proposals:

Saturday, March 29 at 9:30am

Metro Headquarters, Board Room (3rd Floor)

One Gateway Plaza

Los Angeles, CA 90012

*If you would like to comment at the public hearing, sign-up forms will be accepted until 11:30am

Comments can also be mailed, e-mailed or entered into the online form at metro.net/newfares. Deadline for comments is March 29, 2014.

Metro staff will review public input and finalize their recommendation on fare changes. This information will be presented to the Metro Board on May 22, when a vote on the proposal is expected. If approved, new fares could go into effect as early as September 1.

All Metro meetings are held in ADA accessible facilities.

ADA and Title VI Requirements: Special accommodations are available to the public for Metro-sponsored meetings. All requests for reasonable accommodations and translation must be made at least three working days (72 hours) in advance of the scheduled meeting date; please call 323.GO.METRO or California Relay Service at 711.

323.466.3876

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